



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 5

DEPT.: / City Clerk's Office  
STAFF CONTACT: Brenda Bean

DATE PREPARED: 9/8/05  
FOR MEETING OF: 9/12/05

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation declaring September as PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Rockville

**RECOMMENDATION:** Read and present proclamation.

**DISCUSSION:** n/a

**Options Considered:** n/a

**Fiscal Impact:** n/a

**Change in Law or Policy:** n/a

**Boards and Commissions Review:** n/a

**Next Steps:** n/a

**PREPARED BY:** Brenda F. Bean

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**DATE:**

9/7/05

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:** Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been declared National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 180,000 men in the United States will learn they have prostate cancer, and across the nation, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men; and

**WHEREAS**, it is known that about 25 percent of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65 during their prime work years, and at any age prostate cancer devastates families through loss of income, partnership, and support; and

**WHEREAS**, research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health-care provider.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby recognize SEPTEMBER 2005 as **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and urge the men of our City, and across America, to become informed about prostate cancer and take the necessary steps to protect their health.

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Mayor Larry Giammo

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey  
Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.  
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann  
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

September 12, 2005